

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-24 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new Claims 25-30 as follows.

Claims 1-24. (Cancelled).

25. (New) An image processing apparatus comprising:

a unit for outputting a color material for primary color reproduction in a way that does not mix the color material and another color material in a first mode of using only dark color materials; and

a unit for outputting a color material for primary color reproduction in a way that mixes the color material and another color material in a second mode of using both dark color materials and light color materials.

26. (New) The image processing apparatus of claim 25, wherein the first mode is a fast printing mode and the second mode is a mode in which image quality is higher than that in the first mode.

27. (New) The image processing apparatus of claim 25, wherein the first mode is a mode for lowering granularity and the second mode is a mode for color matching.

28. (New) The image processing apparatus of claim 25, wherein the dark color materials are K, C, M and Y inks.

29. (New) The image processing apparatus of claim 25, wherein the light color materials are light cyan and light magenta inks.

30. (New) An image processing apparatus for forming an image by using dark color materials and light color materials, the apparatus comprising:

a unit for forming an image by using the dark color material of a first color for primary color reproduction in a fast printing mode; and

a unit for forming an image by using a first light color material associated with the first dark color material and a second light color material different from the first light color material for primary color reproduction in a high image quality mode.